

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 62–90, S. Res. 13–14, and S. Con. Res. 1. **Pages S97–99**

National Stalking Awareness Month—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. Res. 13, raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2023 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”, be held at the desk; that following morning business on Thursday, January 26, 2023, Senate begin consideration of the resolution; and that at 1:45 p.m., Senate vote on adoption of the resolution, with no intervening action or debate. **Page S94**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:16 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S104.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AROUND THE WORLD THREAT ASSESSMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on around the world threat assessment from Brett M. Holmgren, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Charnelle Bjelkengren, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, who was introduced by Senator Murray, Matthew P. Brookman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, who was introduced by Senator Young, Michael Farbiarz, and Robert Kirsch, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, who were both introduced by Senators Menendez and Booker, and Orelia Eleta Merchant, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 474–529; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 9–10; and H. Res. 56–59, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tenney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 56, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:24 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act: H.R. 255, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments;

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Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act: H.R. 259, to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance;

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Securities and Exchange Commission Real Estate Leasing Authority Revocation Act: H.R. 388, to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the leasing authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission;

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NOTAM Improvement Act of 2023: H.R. 346, amended, to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 34;

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Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2023: H.R. 399, to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration;

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Microloan Transparency and Accountability Act of 2023: H.R. 449, to amend the Small Business Act to increase transparency;

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Investing in Main Street Act of 2023: H.R. 400, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that may be invested in small business investment companies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 35; and

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Commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses: H. Con. Res. 7, amended, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 36;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Condemning the Iranian regime's human rights abuses against the brave women and men of Iran peacefully demonstrating in more than 133 cities.".

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Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 57, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H311–12, H312, and H313.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine countering Russian aggression, focusing on Ukraine and beyond, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be

United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Tiffany M. Cartwright, and Jamal N. Whitehead, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, and Natasha C. Merle, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Jessica G. L. Clarke, and Dale E. Ho, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Kenly Kiya Kato, and Hernan D. Vera, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Araceli Martinez-Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, and Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, January 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, January 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 13, National Stalking Awareness Month, and vote on adoption of the resolution at 1:45 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: To be announced.

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